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KENICHI KOTOKU

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For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

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Group Art Unit: 1763

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	16	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ -0-		
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	0	x \$42 \$84	\$ -0-		
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X Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted."

In response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: